three years as on 1st February are given below:—

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

Date	Food-grains
1-2-1987	215·60
1-2-1988	123·07
1-2-1989	83·44
1-2-1990	116 71

(c) Yes, Sir.

Jobs to widows in Government of India Press

564. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in Times of India dated 7-9-89 under the caption 'Directives to give job to widows' regarding directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court stating that there should be no delay in providing employment to a members of family which has lost breed-winner;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has also directed that if there was no suitable job, Government should create a 'Supernumerary' post to absorb such family members;

(c) if so, whether the directions of the Supreme Court are being implemented in the Govt. of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi where dependents of those deceased employees who expired during the last three years (1-1-1987 to 31-12-1989) have not been provided with suitable jobs in accordance with the directions of the Supreme Court ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURA SOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(b) The applicability of the Supreme Courts judgement to the Government of India Press is being examined.

Number of SC/ST employees in Railways

565. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleasd to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees category-wise, together with the number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled tribes and their percentage as on the 1st January, 1990;

(b) how many vacancies are reserved under each category during the last three years in the Railways; and

(c) what action Government propose to fill up the backlog in each category?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Number of daily wage employees in the Railways

566. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of daily wage temporary workers, working in Railways;

(b) whether there is any proposal of regularising their services; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?